GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Hon'ble Supreme Court – Civil Appeal No.3802 of 2023 filed by the Govt.of A.P. against the NGT orders in Appeal No.56 of 2022, dated:11-5-2023 – Engagement of Senior Advocates – Permission Accorded – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.700 Dated:21-12-2023

Read:-

From the Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi Letter dated 12-5-2023

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In the reference read above, the Advocate on Record, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has stated that the subject matter has discussed with the learned Advocate-General. Considering the importance of the matter, it is suggested that Senior Counsel be engaged in the matter. Accordingly, he has requested to grant a formal approval for the appearance / engagement of Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate and Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate.

2. The Advocate-on-Record has further stated that the fees of Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate before the Hon'ble Supreme Court for appearance/mentioning is Rs.16,50,000/- per appearance with conference. The fees of Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate is Rs.2,20,000/- per appearance. Additionally, conference fee will be Rs.1,10,000/- per conference.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby engaged Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate and Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Counsel to appear before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal(C) No.3802 of 2023 between the State of Andhra Pradesh Vs.Gutha Gunasekhar & Others. The fees of Sri Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Advocate for appearance/mentioning is Rs.16,50,000/- per appearance with conference and the fee of Sri S.Niranjan Reddy, Senior Advocate is Rs.2,20,000/- per appearance along with conference fee Rs.1,10,000/- per conference.

4. The expenditure shall be cleared by the Legal Cell of Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi under the Major Head of Account 2052-Secretariat General Services, Sub-Head 280-Professional Services and 287-Payments to Direct Individual Professions, in terms of orders

issued vide G.O.Rt.No.288 Law (G) Department, dt.31-8-2023 read with G.O.Ms.No.24 Law (G) Department, dt.03-06-2021.

5. The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.
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The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi.
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